

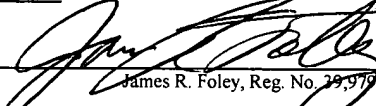


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/620,057)
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Filed: July 15, 2003)
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Title: Measurement of Package)
Interconnect Impedance)
Using Tester and)
Supporting Tester Hardware)
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Applicants: Thurairajaratnam et al.)
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Art Unit: 2829)
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Examiner: Emily Y. Chan)
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed, extending the deadline for responding to the Office Action to May 10, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely.

In re application of Thurayajaratnam et al.Serial No.: 10/620,057Filed: July 15, 2003For: **MEASUREMENT OF PACKAGE INTERCONNECT
IMPEDANCE USING TESTER AND SUPPORTING
TESTER HARDWARE**

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